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To the Public.

PENETRATED with the most lively sentiments of gratitude, the subscriber embraces the earliest opportunity of returning his sincere acknowledgments to his numerous friends and patrons, for the very uncommon degree of favour and encouragement they have honoured him with. Were his gratitude capable of increase, it would be from the reflection that the major part of those gentlemen who have so warmly and successfully interested themselves in his behalf, have come forward unsolicited, and uninfluenced by other motives than that sympathy which noble minds feel for the sufferings of those victims who smart under the rod of lawless power.

His utmost endeavour shall be incessantly exerted to render himself worthy a continuation of their friendship, and the approbation of the public at large:—no pains, therefore, shall be spared, to furnish the Evening Herald with such a varity of useful and entertaining matter, as shall be most likely to suit the tastes of its various readers.

As the *utile* justly claims preference to the *dulce*, the primary object of his attention shall be, to procure every species of information, that can any wise promote the interest of trade and commerce.

For this end, the price current of the principal trading towns of the United States, as well as those of the principal trading towns in Europe, shall be inserted, the former weekly, the latter as often as the pakets enable him to present them to his readers.—The arrival of vessels from this port, in any of the ports of the United States, shall be also regularly announced, and such other ship-news as shall be deemed worthy the attention of the commercial world. And with respect to general intelligence, it is obvious, that the arrival of the posts the mornings of his publication, will enable him to lay the earliest before his readers.

But as the noise and bustle of war have happily subsided, and left a dreary blank in those vehicles of intelligence, the newspapers, it becomes an object of some consequence to collect matter of entertainment, as a substitute for the recitals of battles, sieges, marches, counter-marches, &c. which lately occupied the papers, and engaged the attention of the readers: he shall be attentive, therefore, to the selection of such stories, anecdotes, bon mots, repartees, and elegant scraps of poetry, as may not be unworthy the perusal of the ingenious and learned.

Such is the plan on which he proposes to conduct the Evening Herald, a paper, the child of public favour, called into existence by "*friendship's fost'ring* "*hand.*"—He is perfectly sensible of the difficulty of the undertaking to any individual; fully impressed with this idea, he respectfully solicits the assistance of the sons and daughters of Genius, whose favours, whether moral, sentimental, political, or humourous, shall be received with thankfulness, and attended to with punctuality. He shall esteem himself particularly obliged by any information which may enable him to present the public with the price current correctly.

To conclude, he requests the candour and indulgence of his friends and the public, to pardon any deficiencies in the execution of his design: and he pledges himself to them, that should the Evening Herald unfortunately fail to meet with that degree of celebrity the Volunteer's Journal acquired, it shall not be owing to any failure of the attention and assiduity of

Their most obedient,
Grateful humble servant,
MATHEW CAREY.

N. B. The circumstances under which he left Ireland, precluded him from bringing materials: he has, therefore, been obliged to purchase here such types as he could procure; this will account for the want of a sufficient assortment, which he expects early in spring.

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